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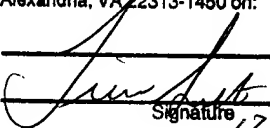
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Title: TENSION MEMBER FOR AN ELEVATOR

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected on page 6 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

